

Route 75 Changed To Highway No. 90

Which Makes It Second Longest
State Highway In Carolina
—10 Is Longest.

Change In Name Only

Signs bearing the insignia "N. C. 90" have been placed on Highway 75 as far east as Lexington, replacing the "N. C. 70" markers that have designated the road for months past. These markers were placed on the highway through Randolph last week. The change in the name of this central highway, which is often referred to as "Zeb Vance Highway" in no wise changes the road. It is merely a change in the number of the route, a change which was announced through the columns of this newspaper a month or so ago.

No. 90 is now the second longest highway in North Carolina, No. 10 holding the distinction of being the longest. According to map distances No. 90 is approximately 450 miles in length. It stretches from Lenoir in the west to Roanoke Island in the east. Beginning at its eastern end it passes through Dare, Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Edgecombe, Nash, Franklin, Wake, Chatham, Randolph, Davidson, Davie, Iredell, and Alexander counties and ends at Lenoir in the center of Caldwell.

The route is improved practically the entire distance, hard surface in some stretches, oil treated in others, sand clay in some and a few short stretches have not yet been improved, though contract has been let for practically all of these. Those parts of the highway for which contract has not been let or announced for August lettings include grading between Lexington and Willowmore Springs, a distance of about eleven miles, and a section between the Yadkin River and Mocksville. There is little doubt, however, that contract for the construction of these short stretches will not be let in a short time.

There is a great deal of work now being done on this highway, travelers over the road explaining that ever so often detours have to be made in order to get around a construction project. One of these projects is the hard surfacing of about four miles of the road from Asheboro to the Harvey Dougan place.

Seagrove News Letter

Seagrove, Aug. 9.—Miss Blanche Hanes, of Asheboro, was the guest of Miss Norvia Beane the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hollis, of High Point, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith. Mr. Lacy Harper, of Mount Airy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. King spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole, at Eagle Springs.

Mr. L. B. Parks is seriously ill at his home here.

Miss Alta Hudson, of Liberty, is visiting friends here this week and is the guest of Miss Clarice Albright.

Messrs. Lacy Harper and Joseph Comer spent the latter part of last week in Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lemonds, of Louisville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lemonds and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Mr. E. G. Harris, of Charlotte, was the guest of his brother, Mr. A. C. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Stutts and children, of Spencer, are visiting at Mr. E. B. Leach's and W. L. Stutts'.

Miss Georgia Stutts returned home Sunday after spending several weeks at Spencer.

Box Party At Central Falls

Ladies of the Central Falls Baptist church will give a box party and ice cream supper Saturday evening, August 13, at 7:30 for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited.

Singers' Union To Hold Annual Meet

At Glenwood M. E. Church, In Greensboro, First Sunday In September.

The 18th annual convention of the Singers' Union, composed of various classes in vocal music from several churches in Randolph, Guilford, Alamance, Forsyth and Rockingham counties, will meet the first Sunday in September at the Glenwood M. E. church, in Greensboro. Exercises will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning and will continue throughout the day, with an intermission at 1 o'clock for the picnic dinner. Books which will be used in the singing are those entitled "Truth and Hope" and "Praise Melodies." Those who attend the convention are requested to bring copies of these hymnals if they have them. A. M. Ventris, of Pleasant Garden, is president of the Singers' Union, and Thomas Reynolds, of Julian, is the vice president.

Why Not Home Coming Aug. 21

All Former Students Of Why
Not Academy And All Former
Residents Are Invited.

Rev. Auman To Speak

Sunday, August 21, has been set aside as home coming day for those who attended Why Not Academy, at Why Not, on Seagrove, Route 1, and also for former residents of the community. This day will mark also the beginning of revival services at Why Not church. Rev. J. Clyde Auman, who has recently returned from Japan where he has served as missionary of the Methodist Protestant church, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. At the noon hour dinner will be served in picnic style on the church grounds.

The program in the afternoon will consist of an address of welcome by L. A. King and the response by W. C. Garner, of High Point. Following this, will be short talks made by several of the home comers, followed by several song selections. A special number will be rendered by Mrs. Fred J. Cox, of Lexington, who before her marriage was Miss Mabel Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stuart, of the Why Not community.

Elaborate plans are being made for the occasion, and it is expected that several of the former students of Why Not Academy together with hundreds of former residents of the community and their friends will be present to enjoy the day.

Oscar Coffin Is In Randolph On Visit

Mr. O. J. Coffin, head of Department of Journalism at the State University, and a writer of note, is shaking hands with his many friends in his old home town. Whether in his department work at the University, "pushing the pencil" for the different publications in high or low estate, he does not forget his old friends—not only this but he stores the short comings, down sittings and uprisings for future reference and from time to time, hands it out in broken doses either practically or jocularly to the public.

Theodore Ward Slightly Injured In Auto Accident

Theodore Ward, Asheboro man, sustained several slight cuts and bruises in an automobile accident which happened yesterday afternoon at Dixie Service Station, two miles north of Asheboro. Ward was backing his car, a Ford, out of the Dixie Station on to the hard surface highway, when it was hit by a Dodge occupied by W. T. Bynum and J. B. Johnson, both of High Point. Both cars were badly damaged. Messrs. Bynum and Johnson were brought before a magistrate in Asheboro for a hearing and the matter was continued until today.

Seagrove, Route 1, News

Seagrove, Route 1, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon and Mrs. W. H. Dowdy, of High Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Hancock Sunday and attended the meeting at Union Grove.

Miss Alta Hudson, of Randleman, spent the week-end with Miss Clarice Albright.

Miss Helen Garner, who has been spending some time with homefolks, returned to Asheboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sanders, of Rameuse, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Way.

Mrs. Claude Chrisco, of Greensboro, visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leach's Sunday.

The revival meeting will begin at New Center the fourth Sunday in this month.

Two Winston Attorneys Go Wrong During Year

C. W. Stevens, Winston-Salem attorney, last week admitted guilt of fraud, and was ordered by the court to leave Forsyth county by October 1st. During this year an attorney by the name of Hollingsworth was denied the privilege of continuing his practice of law in the same city. This makes two lawyers of the Twin City who have been banished from the Forsyth county bar in a year. It doesn't mean that Winston-Salem lawyers are bad as a class or are worse than lawyers anywhere else, but that the Twin City, having more than 200 attorneys, more than any other city in the State, can't be sure always that there aren't some goats among the sheep.

M. P. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:45 A. M. Sunday school, Mr. W. L. Ward, Supt.
11:00 A. M. and 8: P. M. Preaching by the pastor.
7:00 P. M. Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 P. M. Tuesday. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Sunday School Picnic

The members of the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church of Asheboro went on a picnic and outing last Thursday afternoon at Ritter's Lake. A number of the members enjoyed swimming for some time while others spent the time in various ways. After a short prayer by the pastor, a sumptuous picnic supper was served.

Fire Practically Destroys Plant Of Old Dominion Box Company

Fire originating in the back part of the second story of the Ross building on Salisbury street about six o'clock Tuesday afternoon damaged the building to the extent of approximately \$10,000 and the plant of the Old Dominion Paper Box Company, housed in the structure, to the extent of \$30,000. Just how the fire originated is not known. It began shortly after the 25 or more employees of the company had quit work for the day, and was first noticed by passerby who saw dense smoke coming from out of the second story windows. Insurance on the building to the amount of \$5,000 will reduce the loss that will have to be sustained by Arthur Ross, owner of the two story brick structure, by half. The loss of the paper box plant, after deducting the insurance, will approximate \$15,000.

The second story of the building was used as storage for manufactured boxes and for raw material. The temperature during the summer months in this second story is about 100 degrees, this assisting in making the combustible material stored there in more susceptible to the spread of the flames. Flames spread rapidly until the entire second story of the building was on fire. The fire company responded quickly to the alarm and soon had three lines of hose pouring water in the burning building. It was due to the strenuous and intelligent efforts of the local firemen that the machinery on the first floor was kept from being badly damaged. Officials of the company in Asheboro yesterday morning were high in their praise of the work of the local firemen. Main damage to the machinery resulted from water, little fire having gotten to it.

This branch plant of the Old Dominion Paper Box Company, with

home offices in Lynchburg, Va., was opened in Asheboro about the first of last September. At first only the second story of the building and a part of the first floor were used by the company. Last June, however, continued expansion of the business made necessary more room, and the Asheboro Laundry, which used a part of the first floor, was moved out into a new one-story brick building adjoining and the box company took over the use of the entire structure. The building itself is practically new, having been constructed originally as a warehouse for the Home Building, Inc. The box factory made boxes primarily for the local hosiery mills and was kept busy supplying their demands. The plant was under the direct management of Mr. E. O. Schaefer.

Mr. C. C. Cranford immediately tendered the box plant the use of one floor of the Randolph Chair Company building for the purpose of storing and cleaning up the damaged machinery and also as storage for boxes which will be made in Lynchburg and shipped here for the purpose of supplying the trade built up by the concern in Asheboro. Mr. Dillard, president of the company, was in Burlington at the time of the fire. He was gotten in touch with in a short time and was here yesterday looking after the interests of his company. It was announced yesterday by the officials of the company that plans would be made for the immediate restoration of the business in Asheboro. It is probable that they will occupy the same building after the repairs have been made. These repairs will be started immediately after the machinery and debris of the fire are cleared out, according to statement made by Mr. Ross yesterday.

Winningham Family Holds Annual Reunion

More Than 150 Relatives And
Friends Present—Mr. Ham-
mer Delivers Speech.

The annual reunion of the Winningham family was held last Sunday at the home of K. L. Winningham, two miles east of Asheboro, with about one hundred and fifty relatives and friends present. The meeting was presided over by J. L. Winningham, president of the reunion. An excellent dinner was served in picnic style on the lawn, and was enjoyed by all present. Congressman William C. Hammer made an interesting talk after the dinner hour on the importance of preserving family history and on benefits in general which accrue from family reunions from year to year.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were J. L. Winningham, of Thomasville, president; K. L. Winningham, of Asheboro, vice president; and Miss Peggis Bain, of Greensboro, secretary and treasurer.

Dismissal Prohibition Agent

Arthur McDuffie, deputy prohibition commissioner in charge of enforcement in North Carolina, and six of his agents, James Rosser, Roger Horton, Alexander Adams, Elmer Culp, J. Hal Shaffer and James Pearson, were dismissed from the service Tuesday on the allegation that they had improperly disposed of confiscated liquor. They are alleged to have appropriated for their own use liquor seized at a certain residence in the State.

SERVICES AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. Hugh Parks, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "What Is It To Be Good?"; evening subject: "The Powerful 'I Must.'" Epworth Leagues at 7:15 p. m. Junior Missionary Society, Tuesday 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday 8 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal Thursday 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

J. Frank Foster Fatally Injured In Auto Wreck

J. Frank Foster, High Point young man, who died in a Boone hospital Monday night as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon, was well known in Asheboro, having been in this county with the State highway forces for some time until he was transferred to another district about a year ago. Young Foster made many friends in Randolph county while engaged in highway work in this section. Mr. Foster is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Foster; two sisters, Mrs. E. B. Ware and Mrs. J. E. Burton, Reidsville; three brothers, W. B. Foster, Greensboro, and E. B. and J. R. Foster, Reidsville.

Bright Tobacco Bringing Good Price In The East

North Carolina's seven border tobacco markets on Tuesday, opening day, handled 20,000,000 pounds of leaf at an average price of 20 cents per pound. These markets are in the southeastern part of the State in the bright belt. Warehouse men state the quality of the tobacco was not of the best, but they anticipate the good tobacco has not been brought out, the growers waiting to see what the prices would be.

Kearns And Wood Annual Reunion

Met Sunday At City Park In
Asheboro With 150 Mem-
bers In Attendance.

Officers Elected

The annual reunion of the Kearns and Wood families was held in the city park Sunday with approximately 150 members of the families present from Randolph, Guilford and Chatham counties. The members of the family began to gather at the park about 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning and stayed together until 3:30 in the afternoon. Many ties of friendship were renewed as were old acquaintances. There were no formal exercises on the morning's program, the time being spent in a general good fellowship meeting.

A bountiful picnic dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Rev. B. C. Reavis conducted the devotional exercises and spoke briefly with reference to the reunion. Mrs. W. A. Underwood, president of the reunion, made a short address of welcome, after which Mrs. Robert Kearns, of High Point, secretary of the reunion, read the minutes of the annual reunion last year. The minutes were unanimously adopted. Mrs. Kearns spoke with reference to the necessity of obtaining a more complete history of the two families and distributed questionnaires to those present to be filled in with detailed information for this purpose.

Prof. D. M. Weatherly, of Franklinville, made a short talk in which he told of the benefits of family gatherings and the advantage of better acquaintances one with another.

During the afternoon the question of the time of holding the annual reunion came up for discussion. The propriety of holding the reunion was questioned by some of those present, while others argued that no better day could be found for the annual meeting. Finally a vote was taken which resulted in a majority for continuing the reunion on Sunday. The first Sunday in August is always the date on which the reunion is held, and the 1928 reunion will be held on this day at the city park in Asheboro.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are Lee M. Kearns, of Asheboro, president; J. T. Wood, of Asheboro, vice president; Mrs. Robert Kearns, of High Point, secretary; and Mrs. Lillian Thornburg, of Mechanic, and Mrs. J. O. Redding, of Asheboro, historians.

The two oldest persons present at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kearns, of Mechanic, father and mother of Mr. Lee M. Kearns, the newly elected president. Mr. Kearns is in his 84th year while Mrs. Kearns is 81 years of age.

Additions Planned For Marlboro Church

To Build Sunday School Rooms
To Main Church Building—
Church Too Small.

Sophia, Route 1, Aug. 8.—This section was visited by a good rain last Monday night and crops are looking fine. Tobacco is curing up well.

Mr. and Mrs. Zander Ball, of Fairfield section, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robbins.

W. B. Ridge and family visited at the home of D. A. Davis, on High Point, Route 3, last Sunday afternoon. James and John Pearson, of Goldsboro, who attended the Friends Yearly Meeting at Guilford College last week, also spent part of the time with their aunt, Mrs. Emily Farlow, and their uncle, J. O. Newlin.

Next Sunday morning is the appointment date of Jeff Jones of Deep River. There will be speakers there also from a distance.

L. J. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis, Carl Beeson and family and others made a trip to Pinehurst last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Ridge and little daughter, of Thurmond, W. Va., and Mrs. S. G. Parker, of Kineston, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ridge, last week.

Plans are being made to build some Sunday school rooms at Marlboro Friends church as soon as possible. The attendance at this Sunday school has increased to such an extent that there is hardly room for the classes in the present church building. The present church building was erected in 1889.

Among those from this section who attended the Friends Yearly Meeting at Guilford College last Friday were Mrs. Eliza Williams, Mrs. C. A. Farlow, M. C. Farlow and Joel Davis.

Jackson Creek News

Jackson Creek, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce spent last week-end with Mrs. Pierce's father in Wake county.

J. R. Mitchell and a Mr. Dean, of Montclair, N. J., are spending a few days at Tip Top Lodge. They made the trip through the country by motor.

There have been several conversions at the series of meetings in progress at Hoover's Grove church.

Rev. G. W. Clay and family, of Farmer, spent a short while one day last week with S. D. Surratt and family.

Protracted meeting will begin at Piney Grove next Sunday with children's day services in the morning and preaching in the afternoon.

Commissioners Fix The County Budget For Ensuing Year

The board of commissioners for Randolph county in meeting yesterday afternoon adopted the budget for the county for the ensuing year. A few minor changes will have to be made in the figures of the budget for several of the departments of the county government, which will change the totals which have been arrived at by the county auditor. These necessary changes prevent The Courier from obtaining a copy of the budget for this week's issue, but the figures of the budget will be published in next week's issue. The tax rate was not fixed at yesterday's session, this matter having to be left open until twenty days after the adoption of the county budget.

The commissioners spent a large part of yesterday's session in hearing complaints of alleged inequalities in assessment of land in the various townships of the county. There were only a few of these allegations, but considerable time was given to arriving at decisions. Very little change was made in any assessments, some few were raised slightly while in other cases the assessment was scaled down. Effort was made by the board to arrive at equal values for all land in the same area. Complaints were heard by the board and these discussed with the assessors from the townships from which the allegations came.

Randolph Sunday School Convention

Meets Next Tuesday And Wed-
nesday In Mount Vernon
Church, Near Trinity.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 16 and 17, the Randolph County Sunday School Convention will be held in Mount Vernon church, in Trinity township. Mr. D. W. Simms and Miss Daisy Magee, well known to Sunday school workers in the county, will be on the program. Rev. Raymond Smith, director of religious education at Wesley Memorial church, High Point, will speak Tuesday afternoon on cooperation, and on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the Asheboro M. P. church, will make a talk on the Daily Vacation School. Local pastors will have charge of the worship services.

A pennant will be awarded the Sunday school which has the largest number of representatives present, according to the number of miles traveled. Entertainment will be provided in the homes in the Mount Vernon community.

Miss Davis Hurt In Wreck

Miss Clara Davis, of the Marlboro community, sustained several cuts about the face and head late Thursday evening as the result of a wreck on the High Point-Thomasville highway. A. W. Davis, her father, who was riding with her at the time, suffered several slight cuts about the face from broken glass. The accident occurred when Miss Davis pulled her car sharply across the road to avoid hitting a little boy riding a bicycle, the boy having darted out from behind a fence directly in front of Miss Davis' car. When Miss Davis pulled her car across the road it ran into an embankment before she could bring it to a stop, resulting in injuries to herself and father and serious damage to the car.

Sophia Defeats Asheboro

Sophia, Aug. 6.—Sophia defeated the Asheboro team this afternoon by the overwhelming score of 20 to 2. Farlow of Sophia twirled a good brand of ball, and deserved a shutout, while Beam for Asheboro was wild and ineffective in the pinches. Russell of Sophia hit for a triple in the fifth, the hit being one of the longest drives on the Sophia field this season. Sophia meets the strong Central Falls team at Sophia on Saturday, August 13, and an exciting game is expected. Batteries: Farlow and Coltrane; Beam and Steed.

Denies Forging Notes

On another page of this issue it is stated Clem Wrenn, president of the defunct Bank of Wilkes, in North Wilkesboro, confessed to forging Wilkes county school notes to the extent of \$150,000. The statement containing his confession was given out by his attorneys. However, Mr. Wrenn comes back with the statement made from his bed, in which he is confined by illness, that he did not make the statement and denies that he ever forged a note. As a result of the conflicting statements Wilkes county folks are in a bigger muddle than ever.

North Carolina Republicans Will Favor Frank O. Lowden

North Carolina Republicans will support Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, for the Republican nomination for President, was the gist of the statement made Tuesday by W. C. Bramham, of Durham, former Republican State chairman. Hoover, said Mr. Bramham is a big man and there is no man who can fit into any more places than he, but with North Carolina Republicans will be for Lowden. He cites the fact that North Carolina has always been favorable to the Illinois man.

Large Number Of People At Clinics

Approximately 1500 Take Ty-
phoid And Diphtheria Vac-
cine—May Reach 2500.

To Make Four Rounds

Approximately 1500 persons in Randolph county were vaccinated against typhoid and diphtheria at the first series of clinics held last week by Dr. G. H. Sumner, county health officer. Included in this number are the four hundred and fifty persons who came to Dr. Sumner's office in the court house Saturday for the vaccination.

Dr. Sumner is making his second round in the county this week, and reports on his work that larger numbers are attending these second clinics than were at the first. He will be in his office in Asheboro again next Saturday to give vaccination to those who may come to take advantage of it.

It is likely that the county health officer will make four rounds in the county instead of three, as first announced, for the reason that three vaccinations are required to immunize the patient from either typhoid or diphtheria. Those who did not attend the first clinic last week but who are coming out for the first time this week would be those who should attend the fourth clinic in order to obtain the required three vaccinations.

The clinics are necessarily late in the season because of the fact that the health service was not put on until the first Monday in August. However, it is expected that in all from 2,000 to 2,500 people will be vaccinated before the clinics close. And it is explained that a clinic early in the summer next year will result in a still larger number of Randolph people immunized from typhoid and diphtheria.

There have been no new cases of typhoid in the county in recent days, the slight epidemic in various places in the county seeming to have been brought under control. Receding of the epidemic throughout the State is also reported. However, August and September are months in which the disease is prevalent and vaccination should be taken to guard against the disease.

Monkeys Keep Clean

The cleanest animal in the world is a wild monkey. It will not touch decayed or unclean food. Its body is kept clean. A mother monkey is as careful with her children as any human mother. At night she gives each monkey child a thorough going over before bedtime. Eyes, nose and ears must be clean and furry coats combed and smoothed, before the young monkeys can turn in for the night.

Insures Employees

The Carolina Power and Light Company, through a contract with the Metropolitan Life Insurance, has provided life insurance for its employees on the cooperative plan. Under the contract each employee who has been with the company at least six months is insured without cost to himself for \$500. This contract, effective July 31, covered immediately 1,700 employees and will ultimately cover the 2,200 men in the employ of the company in 350 communities.

Passing The Buck

David Lawrence, veteran Washington political writer, says President Coolidge's statement that he does not "choose to run for the Presidency in 1928" is a short way of passing the buck to the party. He will run if drafted, says Lawrence. He did not say he would not accept the nomination, but merely that he didn't choose to be an active candidate for the nomination. It is up to his party as to whether Coolidge will be a candidate for a third term.

Inspiring Young People's Service

A very inspiring Young People's Service was held at the local Methodist Protestant Church last Sunday evening, at which time reports were given by the young people who attended the Young People's Summer Conference at High Point College, July 19-26. Those taking part in the service Sunday evening were Misses Esther, Elizabeth and Lucy Clyde Ross and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard.

Reitzel Reunion To Be Held Thursday

Family Will Gather At Richland
Church, Near Liberty—In-
teresting Program.

The ninth annual Reitzel reunion will be held at Richland church, four miles east of Liberty, on Thursday, August 18, according to announcement made yesterday by Boyd Reitzel, of Liberty, president of the reunion. All persons related to the Reitzel family either by blood or marriage, as well as all friends of the family, are invited to attend. The reunion will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and after the picnic dinner at the noon hour, an afternoon session will be held.

Officers of the reunion are Boyd Reitzel, of Liberty, president; T. T. Stafford, of Burlington, secretary. The committee on arrangements for the reunion Thursday is composed of Chas. A. Moser, Chas. Reitzel, F. E. Clapp, Wm. A. Kime, J. Rom Smith, Geo. W. Reitzel and Floyd Amick.